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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78334

Kazuo SAKAMAKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No.: 7327

Examiner: TALBOT, Michael

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For: CHUCK ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 3, 2005 to May 3, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached (less \$60.00 for previous extension filed March 3, 2006). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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